



# Selected Facts for *Harris County* - 1995

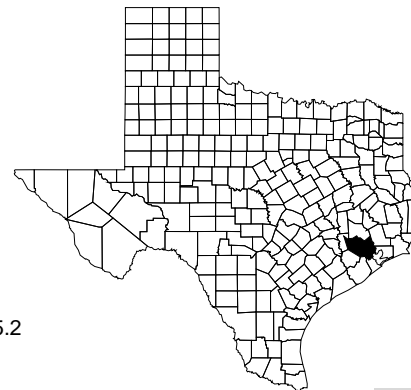
## Demography

Estimated Population: 3,069,359

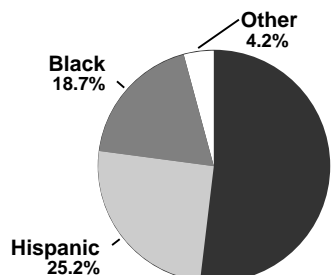
Population Rank Among Texas 254 Counties: 1

Population Per Square Mile: 1,775.2

Area in Square Miles: 1,729



## POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	140,806	146,617	287,423	9.4 %
5 - 14	238,802	249,069	487,871	15.9 %
15 - 44	734,162	748,829	1,482,991	48.3 %
45 - 64	293,087	283,529	576,616	18.8 %
Over 64	137,737	96,721	234,458	7.6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,544,594</b>	<b>1,524,765</b>	<b>3,069,359</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
County	50.3 %	49.7 %		
State	50.5 %	49.5 %		

## Socio-Economic Indicators

	County	Statewide
Unemployment Rate	6.0 %	6.0 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	142,115	748,178
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	433,739	2,637,195
Total Medicaid Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$ 987,241,724	\$ 6,566,811,421

## Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	Statewide
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles <sup>2</sup>	458,803	2,888,398
Medicaid Recipients <sup>2</sup>	413,702	2,564,062
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	353,021	2,044,513
Inpatient Hospital Services	84,441	496,185
Outpatient Hospital Services	174,200	1,166,551
Prescribed Medications	329,268	2,022,523
Family Planning Services	32,332	218,147
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	176,675	981,812

## Natality

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	Statewide
Total Live Births	57,057		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,464	6.1 %	6.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	18,849	33.0 %	30.1 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>3</sup>	4,161	7.3 %	7.1 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>3</sup>	10,403	18.9 %	22.7 %
Fertility Rate <sup>4</sup>	County: 77.7	State: 74.3	

## Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE <sup>4</sup>	
		County	Statewide
Tuberculosis	786	25.6	12.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary			
Syphilis	412	13.4	8.3
Gonorrhea	6,920	225.5	165.0
Chlamydia	8,035	261.8	238.9
AIDS	1,182	38.5	25.1
Measles	0	---	---

## Mortality

	Deaths	RATE <sup>4</sup>	
		County	Statewide
Deaths From All Causes	18,590	540.0	526.0
Cardiovascular Disease	7,087	197.8	189.1
Heart Disease	5,314	150.0	146.7
Stroke	1,316	35.4	31.5
All Cancer	4,348	132.2	130.0
Lung Cancer	1,211	37.8	39.0
Female Breast Cancer	380	21.7	20.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	695	19.6	22.3
Diabetes	542	16.0	18.0

	Deaths	RATE <sup>4</sup>	
		County	Statewide
Infant Deaths	361	6.3	6.5
Fetal Deaths <sup>3</sup>	394	6.9	6.3
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	728	23.2	31.3
Motor Vehicle Injury	368	12.4	17.5
Work-related Injury	65	2.1	2.2
Homicide	433	14.8	9.9
Suicide	330	10.7	11.5

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

<sup>2</sup> A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> Low birth weight includes all live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care includes mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 2 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

<sup>4</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred as indicated by "----".

## Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
<b>Direct Patient Care Physicians</b> .....	5,633	26,037
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician .....	545	719
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice .....	4,182	3,914
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn .....	1,854	2,461
<b>Registered Nurses</b> .....	17,293	96,197
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse .....	177	195
<b>Dentists</b> .....	1,484	7,452
Ratio of Population per Dentist .....	2,068	2,513
<b>Participating Medicaid Physicians</b> .....	1,557	8,918
Low Participation Level (0 - 29 clients) .....	915	5,247
Mid Participation Level (30 - 99 clients) .....	267	1,684
High Participation Level (100+ clients) .....	375	1,987

## Health Facilities

<b>Acute Care Hospitals</b> .....	56
Licensed Beds .....	15,425
Staffed Beds .....	11,099
Disproportionate share hospital payments .....	\$ 119,615,923
<b>Nursing Homes</b> .....	70
Licensed Beds .....	8,922

Subcounty areas and/or populations in Harris county are designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas.

Harris county has subcounty areas which are designated as Medically Underserved Areas. This county also has subcounty areas in which the poverty population is designated as a Medically Underserved Area.

## Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Harris County

### Children's Health Services

Children receiving care. .... 17,363

### Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services

Eligible children ..... 3,983  
Children served ..... 1,316  
Amount paid ..... \$ 5,530,184

### Dental Health Services

Children receiving dental care ..... 314  
Children provided with dental education ..... 23,833

### Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted ..... 371  
EMS personnel certified ..... 6,373

### Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Individuals served ..... 95,352

### Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted  
or accredited ..... 2,861

### Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). .... 773,835

### Kidney Health Care

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments ..... 1,643  
Estimated cost of treatment ..... \$ 1,346,015

### Women's Health Services

Women receiving prenatal and postpartum care . . 23,963

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program

Mammograms Performed. .... 879

### Milk and Dairy Products Division

Operations monitored ..... 17

### Primary Health Care/COPC Services

Reported clients served ..... 985

### Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued. .... 2,503  
Certified mammography locations ..... 89

### Tuberculosis Elimination Division

Patients completing preventive therapy ..... 461

### Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition

Monthly average receiving benefits ..... 93,911

### Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive  
for rabies ..... 4

### Harris County Health Department

### Houston Health and Human Services Department

TDH funding ..... \$ 16,137,842

NOTE: The data above may represent the number of clients served by a clinic/provider located in a specific county, not the number of county residents served. In addition, some providers may serve multiple counties but report only aggregate data.